

# HOW POTHOLES FORM

REPORT POTHOLES CALL **311**



Hairline cracks form as the pavement expands and contracts during hot temperatures. When it rains, water seeps into these cracks.



When the water seeps into the pavement, it creates gaps inside the pavement, and the moisture further softens it.



The soft, fractured asphalt cannot support the weight of passing vehicles, and begins to break up.



As vehicles continue to pass over the weakened spot, a pothole forms. A pothole is considered no larger than 3 ft. by 3 ft.



The City's goal is to repair all reported potholes within 48 hours or two business days.